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SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL AVIATION WORKING GROUP

1. DOT POUCHING FOLLOWING LETTER THROUGH MR. MOROSOV, SCST, FOR MS. TATIANA G. ANODINA, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, FROM MR. ALEXANDER B. WINICK, FAA, DATED JULY 18, 1974. QUOTE PAR 1 ON APRIL 29, 1974, I WROTE TO YOU CONCERNING THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE U.S. MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. I POINTED OUT THAT THE SECOND PHASE OF OUR PROGRAM WAS NEARING COMPLETION AND THAT WE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN MAKING A DECISION BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL SCANNING BEAM SYSTEMS AND DOPPLER SYSTEM

IN PREPARATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOTYPE EQUIPMENTS. I FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT WE CONSIDERED THIS SELECTION PROCESS TO BE MOST CRITICAL, WHERE WE DESIRED PARTICIPATION FROM WORLDWIDE EXPERTS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE SOVIET UNION. MY LETTER EXTENDED UNCLASSIFIED

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A FORMAL INVITATION FOR U.S.S.R. PARTICIPATION. PAR 2 WE NOW

PLAN TO BEGIN THE TECHNIQUE SELECTION PROCESS ON AUGUST 26, 1974.
AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM HAVE
INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE WITH US IN MAKING
THE SELECTION. ONCE AGAIN, WE WELCOME U.S.S.R. PARTICIPATION
IN THE FURTHERANCE OF BOTH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE US/USSR JOINT
AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS ICAO GOALS
OF SELECTING A NEW LANDING SYSTEM FOR INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION.
PAR 3 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE SENT IF WE
RECEIVE A FAVORABLE REPLY. UNQTE.

2. IN VIEW OF URGENCY RECEIVE REPLY ASAP ON SOVIET PARTICIPATION
REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT MESSAGE AS CONTAINED IN PAR 1 ABOVE AND
ASCERTAIN SOVIET REACTION TO PROPOSAL. SLUG REPLY TO DOT/TPI-42:
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